

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A backup method of applications of a portable cellular phone
5 is provided which is capable of preventing the applications from
being copied by a person being not an owner of the portable cellular
phone.

The application of the portable cellular phone to be backed
up is saved in the backup device and, when the application saved
10 in the backup device is used as backup data for the portable
cellular phone, a manufacture serial number and/or a phone number
of the portable cellular phone are compared and, only when these
numbers match each other, the application for the backup is copied
in the portable cellular phone.

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